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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANNING; UPDATE OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES

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1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
TO THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE FOR THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.

2. FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF THE HATFIELD/WEICKER AMEND-
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MENT JULY 28, THE DEPARTMENT CONTACTED ALL THE PARENT
ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN UGANDA TO OBTAIN AN
UPDATED LIST OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES. THERE WERE A TOTAL
OF 14 ADDITIONS AND 22 DELETIONS BRINGING THE TOTAL
REGISTERED AMERICANS IN UGANDA TO 146. UPDATED LIST WILL
BE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

3. DEPARTMENT CONTACT WITH HARRIS CORPORATION, WHICH CURRENTLY HAS 15 AMERICANS IN-COUNTRY, INDICATES THAT THEY HAVE FOLLOWED CONGRESSIONAL EMBARGO ACTION CLOSELY AND THAT THEY HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR PROJECT MANAGER TO WITHDRAW ALL AMERICANS WHO ARE NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. HARRIS IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMBARGO WILL PERMIT THEM TO COMPLETE THEIR CONTRACT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE OCT. 1, 1978.

4. PAGE AIRWAYS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD TERMINATED ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA AS OF JUNE 30 AND THAT MOST OF THEIR FORMER EMPLOYEES LEFT AT THAT TIME. SEVERAL FORMER PAGE EMPLOYEES (PERHAPS FIVE) ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE REMAINED IN UGANDA ON PRIVATE CONTRACTS. CALTEX HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING THEIR AMCIT REPRESENTATIVE WITH A COMPANY OFFICIAL OF ANOTHER NATIONALITY.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FRG EMBASSY ESTIMATES AS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THEM OR WHO DO NOT APPEAR ON THE DEPARTMENT'S LIST. WE ALSO REQUEST FRG EMBASSY TO PROVIDE LATEST LIST OF AMERICAN WARDENS. CHRISTOPHER

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